

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-2 and 6-9, drawn to a polishing composition, classified in class 252, subclass 79.1;

Group II, claims 3-5, drawn to a roll-off reducing agent, classified in class 106, subclass 3; and

Group III, claims 11-15, drawn to a process for producing a substrate comprising the step of polishing/reducing roll-off, classified in class 438, subclass 691.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-2 and 6-9.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey, Registration No. 32,881 at the telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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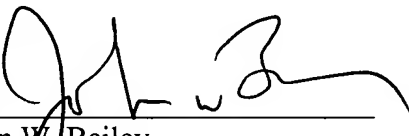
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- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,


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